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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ikuko KOBAYASHI et al.

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For: STREAM SERVER APPARATUS, PROGRAM, AND NAS  
DEVICE

Group: 2131

Examiner: M. T. Henning

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006, please  
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.